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1. SOME OF THE NEWER NAMES IN EXPERIMENTAL MODERN DANCE ARE ANNABEL GAMSON, SOLO ARTIST WHO HAS RECONSTRUCTED ISADORA DUNCAN'S RENOWNED DANCES; ART BAUMAN, SOLO DANCER WHO COMBINES FILM, LIVE MOVEMENT, SPEECH AND SOUND; BOB BOWYER AND JO-ANN BRUGGEMAN, SATIRICAL DANCE; RICHARD ARVE TRIO OF CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS AND COMPANIES OF TRISHA BROWN, LAURA DEAN, WILLIAM DUNAS, LUCINDA CHILDS, KATHRYN POSIN, CLIFF KEUTER, AND VIOLA FARBER.

2. DEPT. HAS NOT OBTAINED EVALUATION ON ALL OF ABOVE GROUPS FROM ITS DANCE ADVISORS NOR ARE THESE COMPANIES KNOWN TO BE TOURING EUROPE IN FALL OF 1977. NEXT SURVEY OF PERFORMING ARTISTS TOURING PRIVATELY WILL BE MADE IN AUGUST AT WHICH TIME WE WILL LEARN OF 1977 TOUR PLANS.

3. SUGGEST DIRECTORS OF "FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DE LA
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